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For: **MACHINE FOR CUTTING AND TRITURATING GRASS AND OTHER  
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS**

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**LETTER TRANSMITTING DECLARATION**

SIR:

Enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration, for the above-identified application.

Please make the Declaration of record in the present application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9.

Respectfully submitted,

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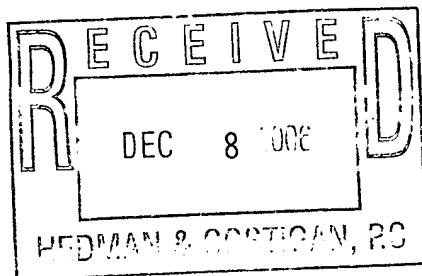


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/19/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/19/2006

CASE 163-678 ATTY JVC  
DUE DATE February 4, 2007  
STATUTORY DATE June 4, 2007  
BY RS

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$250** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$380** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ **250**
  - **\$250** for **5** total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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